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Attorney Docket No. BA0434C (NORT10-00363)

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Title Virtual Private Network Manager GUI with Links for Use in Configuring a Virtual Private Network

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
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Prior application information:

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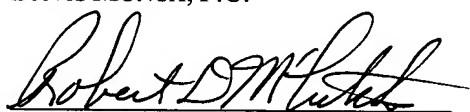
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- 1) Utility Patent Application (Continuation) Transmittal;
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